

REMARKS

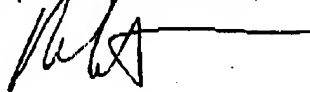
On page 9 of the office action the examiner indicated that claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112. In a telephone interview conducted with the examiner he indicated that there are no rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 in the office action. Claim 1 has now been amended to include the limitations of claim 9. It is therefore submitted that this claim should be allowed.

Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14-17 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Reed (EP0743516 A2) in view of Dietrich, et al (U.S. 7,201,340). It is submitted that since claim 1 now contains all of the limitations of claim 9, that each of claims 1-7, 10-12, 14-17 and 26 should also be allowed.

Claims 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Reed (EP0743516 A2) in view of Dietrich, et al (U.S. 7,201,340) and further in view of Jou, et al (U.S. 2004/01213448).. It is submitted that since claim 1 now contains all of the limitations of claim 9, that claim 13 should also be allowed.

The undersigned respectfully requests re-examination of this application and believes it is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested. If the Examiner believes there is any matter which prevents allowance of the present application, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted to arrange for an interview which may expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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